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Applicant respectfully petitions for revival of the above-captioned patent application that was unintentionally abandoned on 12/05/2002.

A reply to an Office action was due on 07/04/2002 and the last day of the statutory period was 12/04/2002. The required reply is attached to this petition. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. A fee transmittal accompanies this petition to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 for Medtronic, Inc. the appropriate fee.

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